

April 12, 2012

Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice – WC Docket Nos. 09-197 and 11-42

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On April 10, 2012, the undersigned spoke via telephone with Garnet Hanly of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division ("TAPD") of the Wireline Competition Bureau concerning Boomerang Wireless, LLC's ("Boomerang") Compliance Plan, filed on February 24, 2012. Also, on April 11, 2012, Dennis Henderson, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Boomerang, and Jim Balvanz, Chief Financial Officer, Boomerang, both participating by telephone, and the undersigned met with Divya Shenoy and Garnet Hanly of the TAPD to discuss Boomerang's pending petition for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

During the meeting, we discussed proposed revisions to Boomerang's Compliance Plan, the status of Boomerang's ETC petition and Boomerang's proposed Lifeline offering. Boomerang provided information regarding a potential partner that would enable it to bring Lifeline services to a significant number of customers immediately upon approval of its ETC petition. Finally, we discussed the broadband pilot program and the Commission's goals and objectives for the program as outlined in the *Lifeline Reform Order*. Boomerang reiterated its interest in participating in the pilot program once it receives ETC designation.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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